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> The American whaling bark Hercules, Howland, Master, arrived from Hilo, on Thursday morning, bringing later news from that portion of Hawaii regarding the earthquakes. We have made extracts from such correspondence as has come to us, and have letters received by parties in this city. A correspondent, writing from Kau, says: "The

earthquakes commenced on Friday night; some say we had thirty or more shocks. Saturday morning I IN HALF AND QUARTER BOXES, EX swoke about daylight, and up to 1 P. M. I counted For sale by I. BARTLETT, Family Grocery and Feed Store. ninety-seven earthquakes; none were very severe, but their frequency frightened us. While at dinner Just Received we had a heavy shock-crockery jingled and the iouse creaked like a ship in a storm. I left the table and went over to ----, and while talking with them we had a fearful shock. I caught up one child, and - another, and little - and - followed, running out of the house, while vases, books, boxes, J. H. Wood with a deadly weapon; verdict guilty. lamps and dishes were falling about us. When we The Crown es. Lohiau, arson, the case being the Golden Oate Baker's Extra Flour, hf sacks got out, walls were falling down with a thundering noise, and the air was filled with dust-the earth still quivering. In less than twenty-four hours we King vs. Keakui, forgery of a tax receipt to the had over two hundred shocks! We all feel nervous. amount of five dollars, guilty. The Crown vs Kaili-The children are very much frightened. Little slept in my arms part of the night, and the rest of the time he held me tightly. My experience of earth- court of selling liquor to natives, verdict guilty. A quakes-to be awoke at night, the house creaking case of embezzlement comes up to-day of a Chinaman. and crackling, and children crying with terror-is enough to make anybody nervous.

N., B .- Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge Another letter, of the 29th of March, says: "At about 8 o'clock Friday evening we felt a slight shock H. L. Chase's Photographic Gallery! of an earthquake; this was the first and possessed some novelty. Since then we have had no less than three hundred! At this time a feeling of absolute NOW OPEN AND PREPARED TO terror prevails. The past forty-eight hours has compassed more of the terrible than one usually experiences in a lifetime. The most severe shock took being the first case of this sort for several years and in place at a quarter of 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon For Sale Cards of the Hawaiian Kings, Queens, Chiefs and The earth moved like a troubled sea, and the wonder is that more damage was not done." assortment of LARGE AND SMALL We have been permitted to make the following ex-

tracts from a Hilo letter of the third of April: "We have had shocks ever since Saturday last, 28th March. On yesterday, April 2d, at four in the afternoon, we had a very heavy shock, breaking up crockery and glass ware of all descriptions. Mis-THAT INVALUABLE, DURABLE, FLEX-Brickwood was at Mr. Jones,' and when the shock came, ran out of the house and leaped off the veran-Rev. Mr. Lyman's house looks like a perfect wreck. The plastering is all down and the foundation is bad-AND ALL OTHER IRON or WOOD WORK.

left their houses. Dr. Wetmore has lost his stock of Churches made occasion of appropriate exercises. drugs. The sea came in yesterday, 2d April, and washed up to and over the Waiakea bridge and up to the King's fish-ponds, carrying away the walls in. IS THE BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE several places. The sea came in at Keauhou and dull. Save for the session of the Supreme Court, and Apua, and carried away all the houses. At Keauhou the natives escaped by running. It is feared that the natives at Apua were not so fortunate.

"The banks around the crater of Kilauea have around the Volcano House. The crater is very active, and it is reported that the old craters to the east of lava is flowing at Kahuku and on Kona. "To-day for the first time we have seen a heavy column of smoke from Mauna Loa. The chimneys on

all the plantations are down except the Paukaa.' Is a sure and speedy cure for Festers, Salt Kheams, Chapped Hands, and Barber's Itch. Captain Howland states that when the heavy shock the distance when he heard the leaves in an adjoining banana grove rustling, as he supposed from wind, Removes frickles, tan, sunburn, pimples on the face, softens the skin and beautifies the complexion, warranted not to injure and while looking at them a wall near him fell, and presently he was thrown from his feet.

The sea came up to the door of Captain Spencer's The reat Nervine and Rejuvenating Remedy, restores to manly vigor all who are suffering from Impaired Spinal Energy store, making a rise of about ten feet above highwater mark. In several parts of the town cracks have opened in the roads from one to eight inches in Colors the Whiskers and Moustache a beautiful black or brown. It consists of only one preparation. Color will not wash or

From Keauhou we learn that Mr. Stackpole, who had started on horseback for the Volcano House, and had reached the pali overlooking the village when he felt the shock, and looking back saw the sea come in and carry out in one sweep the houses and other material stored in the village, consisting of about one hundred and fifty bales of pulu, the presses used in packing it, canoes, boats, &c. The loss will be NEW AND LATEST STYLE quite heavy. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Mr. Porter, who has charge of the Volcano House, at the crater of Kilauea, had left the house and gone into Hilo, considering it unsafe to remain. Kilauca was very active, nearly the whole floor of the crater being in active motion. Natives report that the lava in Kilauea was receding very fast, and that the line of craters east and south from Kilauea, farther down on the slope, were smoking.

Another rumor says that a large ravine had opened on the slope above the crater reaching across the road HYNAN BROTHERS, to Kau, rendering it impassable, and still another ravine from the crater to the line of lesser craters below, cutting off the road to Puna. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL A native who came down with Capt. Howland, says

that a woman was killed on the beach at Onomea by the falling of rocks from the pali above. As to the eruption on Mauna Loa we have no particular account, but have been permitted to make the following extracts from a letter dated, Kona, March

28th, as pertinent to it : "Yesterday morning March 27th, we had a glorious sight from our verandah. About twenty minutes before six o'clock we discovered on the summit of the mountain an immense mass of smoke rising high in the firmament with high pillars resting upon it. In less than half an hour vast columns of smoke were rising in a southerly direction, to the distance of ten or fifteen miles. This continued to increase, extending south towards Kau, as it appeared to us, until the mountain was shut in by clouds."

Capt. A. Russell was on board the King's Yacht, at anchor off the south side of Lanai on Wednesday night, 1st inst., and informs us that he repeatedly saw fire through the clouds resting on top of Mauna Loa, at times resembling forked lightning.

Natives report a lava flow running down over Kahuku, on the south-west slope of the mountain. We copy the following from the letter of Rev C. G. Williamson to the Gazette:

The following list I copy from my Diary, which along with my watch, I have kept at hand, so that might be as accurate as possible in my statement. VL. very light ; L. light ; M, moderate ; H, heavy VII, very heavy; VVII, very very heavy. SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1868.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1868.

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My first experienced shock of this day occurred as before, 8 45, " M 8 56, " VL 9 01, " VL 9 28, " L 11 35, " H TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1568. 5 07, A M. I. 3 43, " 1 * This lasted for some time, causing everything to rock back-

† From 2:50 P. M. until 4 P. M., the ground was incessantly king, being occasionally relieved by a more decisive shake which I have noticed. flight, but of a distinctive character; hitherto all the been kindly permitted to make extracts from other shocks have been of the character known as horizontal vibrations, but this shock had a vertical movement, and during its nuance presented the idea of attempt being made to life the house from underseath. It happened during the hour for

amily worship, and the leg felt suddenly cramped below the

SUPREME COURT .- The April term of the Supreme Court opened on Monday, and the sessions have continued through the week with the exception of yesterday, it being Good Friday. There has been an unusual number of criminal cases brought in guilty by the jury. The following may perhaps be of interest to the public. The Crown rs. Ahfoo, assault on burning of a cooper's shop, at Kaalaea, guilty. The kala, perjury as witness in a case tried before police Achew, entrusted with funds to convey from Kauai to a firm in Honolulu. On Monday there will be several interesting civil cases, viz., Hall & Son, Bolles & Co , T. C. Heuck and J. M. Smith, each vs. McCandless, Paty and H. McIntyre, as of the firm of

up in this court. THE PAST WEEK has been Holy Week on the calendar of the Ritualistic Churches. The bells of the Cathedral were ringing vigorously on the morning of Thursday, and on the succeding day, Good Friday, the Government Offices and many of the stores in town were, closed in remembrance of the passion of our Lord, an observance which though rather strange to dah, spraining her ankle and breaking a small bone. a large portion of our people, is perhaps less uncalled for because many of our foreign residents were always at home accustomed to notice the day. To-morrow is "The families of Messrs. Coan and Wetmore have Easter Sunday, which is sometimes even in Protestant With it closes the season of Lent.

McCandless & Co., the question being whether Mr.

McIntyre was a member of the firm. Also the case of

Makulu vs. Petero, to recover damages for crim. con.;

fact almost the only case among Hawaiians yet brought

-Business the past week has been most remarkably the news from Hawaii, there has been no excitement

THE WARWICK .- The new schooner just completed caved in at several places, and cracks are opening by D. Foster & Co., for Capt. Jacob Brown as a coaster, is a fine specimen of work, being more thorough-Kilauea have opened anew. Reports come in that ly built than vessels of our fleet generally are. She will soon be placed upon the route vacated by the loss of the pioneer Warwick, and we trust will prove a good investment.

From Hanalei we learn that a scow load ot occurred, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, he was sugar, belonging to the Princeville Plantation, and walking from the residence of Capt. Thomas Spencer which was moored at the landing on the river, had been carried out to sea by a freshet which occurred suddenly during the night. Some three hundred kegs of sugar were in the scow at the time.

FOUNTAIN .- A neat circular basin has recently been constructed in front of the school house at Punahou with a fine jet from the fountain in the centre. It is quite a relief to the exposed front of the house and an addition to the appearance of the grounds. These are steadily improving from year to year, and present still a large scope for the exercise of taste in landscape gardening, which we presume only awaits the bestowal has charge of J. C. King's pulu station at present, of more extended means by some public spirited wealthy individual, to show itself to the satisfaction of the friends of the school.

THE TOWN CLOCK .- The clock of the Stone Church was observed the other day to have stopped-which we are happy to say has been a very rare occurrence for a year or two past. It seems that the earthquakes of last week so bent various parts of the machinery, unbalancing the hands, and loosening screws. that the whole finally came to a stand-still, and considerable difficulty was experienced in setting the time piece in working order again. This however was soon accomplished by Mr. Rawson, it being first necessary, in order to fix the hands on the north side. to hold a boy suspended by a rope at rather a ticklish height above the stone steps below.

Picnic.-On Tuesday evening a moonlight picnic vas given at Waikiki by Mr. H. Waterhouse to large company of the young people of the town. The air was a good deal softened down from the sharpness of previous evenings, but just cool enough to enable the company to enjoy the entertainment and the outdoor games of the evening to the highest degree. Every thing went off well, save that the moon was very slow in coming out from behind the heavy clouds. The usual gay riding parties formed the fitting sequel to the evening's socialities.

Fire.-On Thursday evening an alarm of fire was raised in Nuuanu Valley, upon which the members of the Olympic Club left their Hall, and discovered that the cook-house of the Hon. G. Rhodes had caught fire, and flames were just issuing from the roof. The Assistant Foreman of the Hose Co. No. 1, entered the building, and seeing a boiler of hot water on the stove, dashed it on the flames. The application of a few more buckets of water soon stopped what might have been a serious fire. There was no one on the prem-

OLYMPICS.-The third entertainment in behalf of the Building Fund of the Honolulu Olympic Club, will take place next Friday evening, April 17th, at the Hall on Nuuanu Avenue, when Rev. Geo. Mason will read selections from Shakespeare's sublime drama of " Hamlet." Tickets may be had next week.

By the arrival of the Tahitian whaling bark Norman, from Tahiti, we learn that the American whaling bark Gen'l Pike, before reported leaking and bound for this port, had arrived at that port, and had been condemned and sold for about \$2,000.

New Warehouse.-James Robinson & Co., are just now completing a fine warehouse, for storage purposes, of a capacity of about twelve hundred tons. The building is of wood, which, if earthquakes are to be of frequent occurrence, is preferable to stone.

BEES must be getting plenty some where, as a neighbor up in Nuuanu informed us the other day that a swarm had just settled in his chimney. Whether boiled honey was the result he did not say.

His Majesty returned to this city in the yacht Kamaile, arriving at half past ten Wednesday night. A NAVAL VESSEL DISINFECTED BY STEAM.-The

Naval Department has received dispatches from Commander Chandler, of the United States steamer Don, dated Vera Cruz. December 16th. He states that the yellow fever broke out on board of his vessel on the 25th of November. It proved to be of a most malignant type. He was ordered to the above port, and was always broadside to the wind. The sick were at once landed and their clothing and bedding aired. The ship was thoroughly impregnated with yellow fever. Commander Chandler caused the hatches of the birth-deck and wardroom to be securely closed. One joint of the steam heater on the berth deck was disconnected, and the same operation performed in the ward-room. A thermometer was lowered through a small slip in the tarpaulin, and after two hours steaming in the ward-room it indicated 205 degrees. The hatches were then opened, decks dried down, joints of steam heaters replaced, and in two hours more there was no indication of the extreme heat to which the places had been exposed. No cases oc curred afterwards. We had 23 cases on board, and seven men died. Commander Chandler informs the Department that he is fully persuaded that heat eradicated the disease as effectually as a severe frost could have done.

LATEST FROM THE VOLCANO GREATEST ERUPTION ON RECORD

[Letter from the Editor.]

destroyed many lives, and even whole villages.

by the earthquake and tidal wave which followed

it, and swept them off into the sea. Only tw

At Punaluu, three deaths from the same cause.

All the churches in the Kau district (except one

Mr. Pogue estimates the deaths in the Kau dis

In Paliuka (a few miles beyond Waiohinu

there were twenty deaths from the earthquake and

Charles N. Spencer and family, Capt. Haley

and family, Mr. Vida, Rev Mr. Paris and family,

Mr. Logan and family, and probably others go

down to Honolulu in the steamer, considering it

family have not left Kau, but will probably go

The eruption or lava flows commenced yester-

Another stream is flowing on the Puna side,

that is said to consist of mud and sulphurous

day, and one stream is flowing into the sea about

half way between Kapua and the South Point.

houses in the village were left standing.

lives were lost by the tidal wave.

wenty lives are reported as lost.

or two frame houses) are prostrated.

13 from the tidal wave-33 in all.

down in the schooner Kona Packet.

trict, as heard from, at over one hundred.

KEALAKEAKUA BAY, April 8-12 M.

One Hundred Lives Lost

APRIL 6TH .- The number of deaths mentioned above is not exaggerated, but is too small altogether. I should not be surprised if the whole number of deaths in Kau will come up to one hundred. Thirty-seven deaths are reported in

As ever yours, J. F. POGUE.

Rev. S. S. Bishop says, from an observation We reached here this morning at 9 o'clock to taken by him at Lahainaluna, that the column of find a scene as our hitherto favored islands have smoke which rose from Mauna Loa, on Wednesnot witnessed since the feet of foreigners touched day morning, reached an altitude of seven and four-fifth miles before fanning out.

The earthquake of Thursday afternoon, which This morning as we write, the atmosphere was felt so distinctly on Oahu, Maui and Kauai, is thick with smoke, the sun appearing like a ball of fire. The eye was not pained in looking at it At Honoapo, (which is midway between Waieven after it was two hours' high. binu and Punaluu,) sixteen natives were killed

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser : An article in your issue of the 21st March, under the caption, "A Noble Marquesan Mother," has At Kealualu, (the port of Waiohinu,) several just arrested my attention. This woman is worthy of all praise, having been the chief instrument in the preservation of Mr. Whalon's life. The statement, however, that her "conduct has never been reward-The village of Waiohinu is all in ruins, and about ed," is not altogether correct. Mr. Bartholomew Nagel, one of the parties concerned in the liberation of Mr. Whalon, received, as his reward from President Lincoln, a fowling piece and a sum of money-I forget now the amount. The fowling piece he retained, as his name had been inscribed on the stock ; the money he put into the hands of one of the French priests at Nuuhiwa to be spent in the purchase of suitable dresses for the Marquesan woman in question. I presume that she has received them ere this. In justice to Mr. Nagel, I felt bound to make this

correction, and am only sorry the Rev. Mr. Kaukau had not the forethought, and followed his example J. BICKNELL. at the time. Hamakua, Hawaii, March 30, 1868.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser: unsafe to remain in this district. Mr. Pogue and DEAR SIR :- In conversation the other day with an old resident, belonging to the class denominated by the Minister of the Interior "D -- Yankees," he informed me he was charged by the latter with taking the Commercial Advertiser instead of the Government Gazette, stating, if he took the latter, it would be to his interest. Your error is fidelity to the King and people, and he would do "his little best" to drive you out of the country. Methinks you are hard to

I am not a subscriber to your paper, but, con-

farnish the best view. We hope to find the lava Hawali Correspondence. stream to-morrow flowing into the sea. We shall then go on to Waiohinu, so as to see and report Mother earth has been quite lively since yesterday. from actual observation the condition of things.

If a party comes up next week, the steamer should be engaged to take them on to Alualu harbor (the port of Kau) from whence they can visit the lava streams either north or east of that point Travelers, however, must be prepared to "rough it" and sleep anywhere and eat anything, as probably no foreigners will be found in the district. At midnight (last night) we could clearly see the lava stream from the steamer, flowing down the mountain side, and the whole mountain illu-

to be getting chronic. the gulches have been impassable for days together. Monday morning-The shakes continue; had one

Foreign Miscellany. total 80. More probably will be found missing. American. The greatest consternation exists through the entire Kau district, and even here in the Kona district. But as the shocks have sensibly decreased, and the flows have begun, it is probable A "paper wedding" was celebrated in Newburg a few days ago.

that the worst is over. The tidal wave referred to is stated by the natives to have been some ten or twelve feet above the usual height. Then it receded at least eighteen feet (three fathoms) below low water mark. The great return wave swept most of the houses from the beach and drowned many. The sea rose and fell eight different times.

minated as if a large city was burning.

huku, brings the following authentic report of the

killed and drowned: at Paliuka, 33; Makaka,

13; Punaluu, 4; at Honoapo, 27; Kamilo, 3-

This whole island is enveloped in smoke, so that is impossible to see over two or three miles ny direction, and at times hardly half a mile. We may be compelled to go on around to Hilo.

but shall hope to get back to this point in time to meet the next week's steamer. At Waiohinu, on the road to Kiolakaa, a crack

has opened from one to seven feet, extending to the beach and mauka as far as the eye can reach. One remarkable feature of this is, that the end of the road, at the chasm, are not opposite each other, one side having moved the width of the road The southeast side and summit of the hill

Kiolakaa was thrown a distance of a thousand feet over the tops of the trees, landing in the valley below, the turf covering the hill apparently It is estimated that a thousand animals, (horses,

from the poisonous gasses which issued from the hill at the time it was thrown down. On Kahuku, back of the church, is a hole sixty feet in diameter, the bottom of which cannot be

The tidal wave swept over the tops of the coanut trees along the whole line of the coast. At Keaiwa, a land slide occurred which buried

Over fifteen hundred shocks of earthquake have been experienced within the last ten days.

Letter from Kan. WAIGHINU, Kau, Hawaii, April 3, 1868.

departed. The Lord's hand is upon us. Our village is almost in ruins. As I wrote to you in they have a good forest left. my last we were having a succession of earthquake shocks. These continued in number and strength. Yesterday, at a quarter to 4 o'clock, we had a shock which sent destruction and death throughout the district. As many as twenty deaths have been reported, but I think this may deaths have been reported, but I think this may STATES AND ENGLAND.—The treaty regulating and be exaggeration. By a tidal wave sixteen were reducing the mail service between the United said to have been swept away and lost from one States and England, signed in June last, went invillage. This may be so, but I doubt the truth of the statement. All our churches are prostrated, is the revised tariff: Letters 12 cents per half Our house is a perfect wreck. We have left it and moved into the house built by Capt. Crane.

Sook packets 6 cents per 4 ounces. Samples 8 cents per 4 ounces. There are no changes in rates Last night there was a report that a flow of of postage to France.

seen-a native report. What we have suffered in the last week or ten days no one knows. May the Lord sustain us, and help us to trust him always and ever. Much of our furniture is among the ruins of our houses. Our dwelling house has not fallen, and probably will not, but is a perfect

lava was coming down upon as at Waiohing,

which caused us all-small and great, native and

foreigners-to leave the place. This proved,

however, to be incorrect. No such a flow was

The Marquesan Case.

drive ; he calls you a mule! water only. Mr. Lyman and family have left for

scious of the danger of the want of a free press, you Our company will start to-night in a sloop now | will please put me down as an annual subscriber for lying here and sail down the coast, as we deem it two copies of the INDEPENDENT Commercial Adversafer than to go overland, and as more likely to liser.

KAUPARUEA, Hilo, March 29-noon.

The quakes commenced a little before noon, and set the whole country rattling. They haven't done yet. Even as I write, the house quivers and creaks like an old ship at sea, and outside the trees are politely bowing to each other. There have been at least a hundred shocks during the last 24 hours-some tolerably violent. Had they all been concentrated in one, there would have been a grand crash. As it is, the vacuum pan has a very perceptible sway, and the tall iron chimney vibrates like a topsy turvy pendulum. The shocks are unlike our usual Hawaiian earthquakes (such as I have frequently felt before)—these being more deliberate, stronger but lazier, and longer continued; and they really seem We have been having a tremendous rain storm and P. S .- A person just in from Kau, near Ka-

Ristori is studying English. Queen Victoria is growing very corpulent. Carlotta is to have what property Maximilian

Henry Ward Beecher is in favor of prohibitoryquor laws. Twenty thousand dollars has been paid in Paris or a ball dress. The publication of Queen Victoria's first book etted \$50,000.

The worst organ grinder-a hollow tooth that "Matchless misery" has been defined to be to have a cigar and nothing to light it with. A woman in Ireland recently died of spontaneou

A Turkey was brought to the Philadelphia mar-ket lately which weighed forty-two pounds. It sold for thirty-five dollars.

Complaint is made at the West that thieves prowi about the streets at night, waylay ladies and cut off their hair to grace the heads of Eastern belies. A man in Indianapolis, Ind., has bet that he can walk on his hands from the bridge to the Lunatic Asylum. He had better stay there if he succeds. Dickens, report says, realized \$20,000 from his four readings in Boston, and it is estimated that during his stay in this country his entire profits will

Give us not men like the weathercocks, that change with every wind, but men like mounts who change the wind themselves. It was a wise negro, who, in speaking of the hap-piness of married people, said: "Das 'ar 'pends altogedder on how dey 'joy deyselves."

Why are widows who want husbands like railroads that need repairing? Because they are ready for new ties in lieu of the decayed sleepers. The Maine Farmer recommends country ladies to ake a medium sized pumpkin seed, carefully cut out the meat on the under side, put a narrow strip of fur around the edge, and fasten the strings to the sides, and they will have a bonnet in the pink of

ashion. The broad end of the bonnet should be worn in front to keep off the sun and wind. cattle, goats and sheep) were destroyed at Keaiwa, The kid-glove dealers in Boston are making a good thing out of the Dickens readings. An audience in the Tremont Temple wears \$4,000 worth; which, for four evenings, makes \$16,000.

A "sugar-wedding" is the latest Western invention. It occurs thirty days after mariage, or at the "sweet climax" of the honey-moon. Orvil L. Grant, brother of Gen. Grant, is in business in Chicago, and said to bear a strong resemblance to the great Captain of the age. He is gen-erally reticent, though communicative enough when the occasion requires, and is very fond of fast

Paris street railways have flat rails and the carwheels have no flanges, but there is a small rail in the centre on which an extra grooved wheel runs. This wheel can be raised by the driver, when the car easily runs off the track to turn out for a car coming in an opposite direction

PLANT TREES .- The Country Gentleman tells of a man who planted ten acres in forest when he was Dear Sir, —Kau is in mourning. The glory is parted. The Lord's hand is upon us. Our out; this he did also for his other children, and The United States war steamer Tuscarora has been condemned at Mare Island, and her officers

and crew assigned to other duties. Some have gone on board the Ossipee. others have gone to the receiving ship Independence, at anchor in the har-bor, and the rest have sailed for New York. REDUCED RATES OF POSTAGE BETWEEN THE UNITED

Whole Villages Destroyed! Several Lava Streams Flowing.

Paliuka alone.